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County May Cut York Hospital Grant In Half

A \$60,000 grant to York County hospital, Newmarket, which had been requested from the County of York, may be cut in half if recommendations of the special county hospitalization committee are accepted.

The grant had been requested for new kitchen facilities at the hospital, payment by the county to be made over a period of two years. The committee, in recommending that other hospital grants be cut down, suggested that the Newmarket grant be cut to \$30,000.

Three other grants are for Toronto General's expansion fund, Northwestern General Hospital and the Humber Memorial Hospital in Weston. The committee recommended cuts in all.

Chairman Reeve Stewart Robertson of Forest Hill told county council that since 1944 the county had contributed \$825,000 in capital grants to 12 hospitals in the county and city.

"We are not against hospitalization but we are concerned with the 1952 budget," said Reeve Thomas Carter of Long Branch. "These hospital grants are tremendous."

"You would be concerned if the budgets of other county departments were this high. Members should see the entire financial burden that will have to be borne this year before passing these recommendations," he said.

TWO YOUTHS A.W.L. WILL BE SENTENCED FOR TWO BREAK-INS

Theodore Taylor, 19, and Allan Stewart, 19, both of Newmarket, were remanded one week for sentence at magistrate's court Tuesday after being found guilty of theft and breaking and entering a garage and house in Newmarket.

Taylor has been absent from the R.C.A.F. without leave for five months and Stewart has been A.W.L. from the army. They were both apprehended by Newmarket Constables Arnold Leeder and Jack Gwilliams at Morton's garage on Eagle St. a week ago last Friday at 2:30 a.m.

From the home of W. M. Collins, 33 Timothy St. W., they had taken a new oil burner, ready to be installed, several watches, wallets and several items of clothing. From Howard Morton's garage, they had taken two batteries, a tire and an undetermined quantity of ten cent pieces.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY

The Newmarket Concert Association's first concert, featuring Marguerite Gignac and Beauna Sommerville is next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the high school. Doors will open at 8 p.m.

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

To Aid Nature Sustain Man Basis Of Speaker's Address

The first public meeting of the recently-formed Upper Holland River Conservation Authority took place in the Mechanics Hall, Aurora, on Wednesday night, January 16, and was attended by 35 persons, the majority of whom was associated with various organizations. The principal speaker of the evening was Watson Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate and Canadian Countryman.

Reeve Arthur Evans of Newmarket, president of the Authority, took the chair, introducing to the meeting Major H. A. Richardson, chief engineer of the department of lands and forests, who spoke briefly.

Lorne P. Evans, who introduced the chief speaker, said he was deeply interested in the future of the new Conservation Authority and wished it well. He had known Mr. Porter for some years and was happy to welcome him to Aurora. He believed they would learn a great deal from one who had a long and practical knowledge of his subject.

Points From The Address

Mr. Porter, who spoke for three quarters of an hour, covered a wide range of conservation data. Describing the new Authority, he pointed out that it consisted of five municipalities: Newmarket, Aurora, King, Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury.

The speaker emphasized the importance of making a close study of the watershed which would now be controlled by the newly-created Authority, and to "get going on the work." Close study should be made of the

GOAL-KEEPING EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE IN SCHOOL LEAGUE



Girding the goalie for battle! To the hockey wise it may seem the hard way - but there's a reason. The Public School League, 150 players strong, opened last week. Goal-keeping equipment is scarce and what there is is tattered and torn. Hence Bill Forhan's (doesn't look happy about it) attempt to get Marlies' net-minder, Ron Dunham, fitted to the pads or vice-versa. Bob Keffler back (left) and Jack Salter (right) debate whether the operation will be a success. Here's where you come in, sportsmen. Anyone wishing to become a hero with the net-minders' union can do so simply by digging out an old set of pads or donating a new set (small size). Wray Smith of Sports and Cycle Shop has given a set of pads and so has Mrs. Bill McComb. More needed, however, contact H. A. Jackson or Frank Hollingsworth.

Photo by Haskett

TRACTOR-HAULED TOBOGGAN REVIVES OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Country people used to have a lot of fun riding a toboggan behind a spanking team but as the tractor has gradually replaced the horse on many farms, that old time pleasure has gone the way of a good many other pleasures of the past.

But not entirely. Leslie Glass in King township hooked a pair of toboggans to his tractor a few days ago and with a load of four adults and five children, took off down the country roads. It was a lot of fun, they say, even if the put-up of the tractor was less musical than the old time jingle of sleigh bells.

One of the passengers was a T.T.C. inspector from Toronto, William Brundell, but there is so far no indication that if the strike had continued, this form of transportation would be used to replace the street cars.

**Hort. Society Elects
First Woman President**

For the first time since its organization, the Newmarket Horticultural society has a woman as president. Mrs. Nelson Ion was named president at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15. From the report of the treasurer, Wilfred Tucker, it was learned that approximately \$1,500 was spent by the society during 1951.

Members of the society sat down to a "pot luck" supper at Trinity United church. The head table was centred with a beautiful bouquet of mauve and white flowers, the gift of the County Fair merchants.

At the head table was Donald Jackson with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jackson. Donald won first prize in the province-wide "Save the Wild Flower" essay contest, sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural association. As well as providing the best essay, Newmarket was rated second among the communities in Ontario in the number of entrants in the contest.

He will read his essay at the annual convention of the association in Toronto this spring. He gave a preview of his reading to the members of the Newmarket society. He was introduced by Roger Caldwell who presided both at the supper and the annual meeting.

Eugene McCaffrey moved a vote of thanks to the ladies; convenors were Mrs. George Ruddock, Mrs. Robert Bunn and Mrs. Cecil Filley. At the close of the meeting the floral centerpiece was presented to them.

A capacity attendance was recorded at the open meeting. An interesting program, featuring piano solos by Denise Tunney and violin solos by her young brother, Myles, was concluded with the showing of "God in Creation", a sound film in color.

Following the annual reports and the president's address, Arnold Reinke took charge of the

BAKERY TRUCK HITS SIX YEAR OLD BOY

A six-year-old boy, Anthony Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Walsh, 147 Main St., was taken to York County hospital on Monday after he was hit by a bakery truck at Main and Ontario Sts. Suffering "only" scrapes and bruises, he returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

He had just left the St. John's convent at the corner of Ontario and Main St. where he had been taking a music lesson. He ran out from behind the parked car and Herbert Fletcher, 10 Queen St. E., driver of a Weston bakery truck, was within a car length of the boy before he saw him.

Reeve Evans briefly addressed the gathering, pointing out that they had made a good start. He was followed by Harold Pringle, representing the municipality of Aurora, who thanked Mr. Porter for his presence and for his very able address.

Civil Defence Organization Is Advancing

A program that will give the public information on civil defence measures will be started soon. Newmarket is the centre for a civil defence district from the southern boundaries of King and Whitchurch townships to Georgina township on Lake Simcoe. Town Engineer Denne Bosworth is the district co-ordinator.

All theorizing is based on the assumption that the City of Toronto would be hit by an atom bomb, if an atom bomb were to be dropped. In that case the outlying districts would be shouldering a heavy responsibility as an evacuation area and in contributing fire fighting equipment.

Arrangements for standardization of fire hose have been made in Ontario and Newmarket and Sutton fire hoses will be equipped with standard hose connections shortly. Provincial and federal governments are paying the cost. Neighboring fire departments will be able to co-operate in any emergency, in peace or war; previously, most municipal brigades have been unable to combine equipment because of differing sizes in equipment.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans said that possible destruction of the downtown area by bombing is a good argument for building a number of small hospitals in suburban areas rather than large central ones. In case of bombing, there would be hospitals available in the suburban and fringe areas for evacuees, he said.

To date, each defence zone has been given \$400 by the government to start setting up an office and equipment.

TOWN, COUNTY AND CITY WOULD SHARE NEW MAIN ST. COST

The York County council wants to know what the entire cost of Newmarket's proposed Main St. improvement program will be. Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, new warden of the county, told Newmarket council Monday night. The county wishes to give the information to the City of Toronto. Town, county and city would share in the program.

He said that before the City of Toronto would contribute its share of the cost of a new Main St. pavement, it wanted to know what Newmarket would be spending on it. The town engineer's estimate was \$77,000 for the county's share of the cost.

Directors for one year are Mrs. John Kudelka, Wilfred Oliver, Ernest Winter, Mrs. H. D. Cummings and George Ruddock. Directors for two years are Mrs. Elgin Evans, Nelson Garrett, Arnold Reinke, Miss Helen Richardson and Mrs. O. Marrow.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JAN. 28 — Annual meeting of King Memorial Library, in the library room, 8 p.m. Open to everyone. Good attendance requested. clw4

SATURDAY, JAN. 26 — Bingo in Newmarket Town Hall, 8:30 p.m., \$125 jackpot. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Attendance prize \$5. Jackpot \$55. Two cards 35c. clw4

FRIDAY, FEB. 1 — Ladies' auxiliary, Canadian Legion, euchre and bridge party. Newmarket Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Refreshments, good prizes, admission 25 cents. clw4

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 — Monter bingo, Mechanics Hall, Aurora. In aid of Our Lady of Grace church building fund. 15 cents. Admission 50 cents. Share-the-waiting. Door prize: Premier floor polisher. clw4

THURSDAY, FEB. 7 — Valentine tea and bakesale, at the Scout Hall, from 3 to 5 p.m. Under the auspices of the Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary. clw4

FRIDAY, FEB. 8 — Play "Don't Break My Door" by 50-50 Club, Aurora, in Holland Landing Community Hall, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds Christ Church Parish Hall building fund. clw4

FRIDAY, FEB. 8 — Afternoon tea for reopening of Women's Institute rest room, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Admission 25c. Also homemade baking sale. clw4

TUESDAY, JAN. 29 — Aurora Lions club is arranging a Big Bingo in the Mechanics' Hall. Approximately 15 games. Jack Pot Game value \$50. Admission 50 cents. Look for further announcements in the Era and Express. clw4

TUESDAY, JAN. 29 — Poultry eucbre in Sharon Hall, sponsored by the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture. Refreshments. clw4

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 — Real Italian spaghetti supper, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, in St. John's school, from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$1. Children 50c. Door prizes. Everybody welcome. clw4

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 — Carnival and community night at Queenville arena. Prizes for best costumes etc. Hockey match between the North and South Public schools. Doors open 7 p.m. Lucky draw at door. Sponsored by the Queenville Park Board. Admission 35c. Public school children free. Refreshments at booth. Judging commences at 8:30 p.m. clw4

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 — Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo, at the Town Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. tri

FRIDAY, FEB. 15 — Reserve the date for the Trinity United church Women's Association Valentine tea. Table of home-made baking. clw4

THE SALVATION ARMY—national Red Shield appeal will be from May 5 to May 26. clw4

EUCHRE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m., in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c. clw4

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Mrs. Nelson Ion, who was elected president of the Newmarket Horticultural Society this week.

RIDGES H.S. ASS'N FAVORS JOINING YORK HEALTH UNIT

Following an address by Dr. R. M. King, director of the York County Health Unit, before the Oak Ridges Home and School Ass'n on Tuesday night, the association voted unanimously in favor of both King and Whitchurch townships joining the unit.

It was felt that the benefits provided by the unit exceed those presently provided under the townships. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Eric Joyce, health convener. Mrs. S. J. Atcheson is president.

Of the 14 municipalities in North York, only King, Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury are not members of the unit. In Holland Landing recently, the Home and School Association there voted in favor of health unit membership, and tonight Dr. King speaks before the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture at Sharon hall.

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At its meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, a discussion took place on re-naming the club's new headquarters, known for the past 70 years as the Mechanics' hall. Three names were submitted as follows: Lions Den, Lions Community Hall and The Lions Hall. The vote decided on re-naming it The Lions Hall. Deputy-governor Dick Edmunds was the special speaker for the evening.

DEER IN AURORA

Clifford Griffiths, manager of the Royal Theatre in Aurora, surprised a deer on Maple St. in Aurora on Saturday night near midnight. Mr. Griffiths had just turned off Yonge St. when his car lights picked up the animal, standing in the middle of the street. As the car approached, it bounded into the grounds of the church of Our Lady of Grace.

He said that before the City of

Members Vote Their Confidence In Council Committee System

In what might have been called a "vote of confidence" in Newmarket town council's system of administration, a resolution that would require much work now done in committee to be handled by the whole council, was turned down Monday night.

Charles E. Boyd introduced the resolution which was designed to bring all preliminary discussions, on such things as contractors tenders for town work, into council. It was supported by Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.

It has been the council's policy to delegate as much work as possible to committees. After the preliminary work has been done, council has the final word after the committee has made its recommendation. When tenders are received for construction or renovation of buildings, the town engineer and the committee concerned decide on which tender is to be accepted. Council passes final judgment.

Mr. Boyd said that the purpose of making the change in policy was primarily to avoid any publication of tenders.

Firemen Make Monthly Inspections To Locate Business Area Hazards

Fire Chief James Coultham gave a report to the Newmarket council on Monday night about monthly inspections by the fire department, a familiarization and fire prevention measure.

Mayor Vale said he wanted the inspections to be carried out what precautions were being taken to prevent disastrous business section fires. He mentioned the fires at Pembroke and Rimbouski which wiped out large parts of the business sections of the towns.

Chief Coultham said that if the recommendations are not carried out, the fire marshall can be called in. There is a danger that insurance would be cut off if the recommendations are not carried out, he said. He mentioned a few hazards that existed in the Main St. area and that a warning had been given to owners of the buildings.

It was given power by council last year to form an inspection committee. The inspections are not only for fire precaution but to familiarize the firemen with the layout of buildings, an advantage if the time comes for them to enter a smoke filled basement.

The chief said he had made several recommendations for changes and installation of fire escape equipment in some buildings.

Do You Want Night Classes? Here's How To Get Them

Would you like to attend night classes?

Such classes can be arranged in almost any subject if there are enough "students" who will attend.

All of us, from time to time, have said that we wished we knew more about carpentering, or brick laying, or the stars, or sewing, or leathercraft, or any one of a hundred subjects.

Classes in these subjects can be arranged if enough students can be brought together to make them worthwhile.

In recent weeks, following an editorial on the subject, there have been numerous enquiries about night classes to this paper. In the editorial, we said that the Era and Express would be happy to do whatever it could to help establish these classes.

In keeping with that pledge, we are now trying to find out how great the demand for these classes is, and what subjects are

the most popular.

To accomplish this, a questionnaire is printed below asking the names and addresses and choices of subjects of those wishing to attend night school. As the questionnaires are returned, the results will be published and the paper will do its best to bring those who wish to study the same subject together and arrange for the actual classes to begin.

Classes can be started at any time and in any subject. The only requirement is enough interest to make a sufficiently large class to reduce the cost of instruction.

The sooner these questionnaires are returned, the sooner these classes can be started. It's up to you. The whole resources of our education system can be made available to you, through these night classes, but you must make the first move by saying what you want to study. So send in your questionnaire as quickly as possible.

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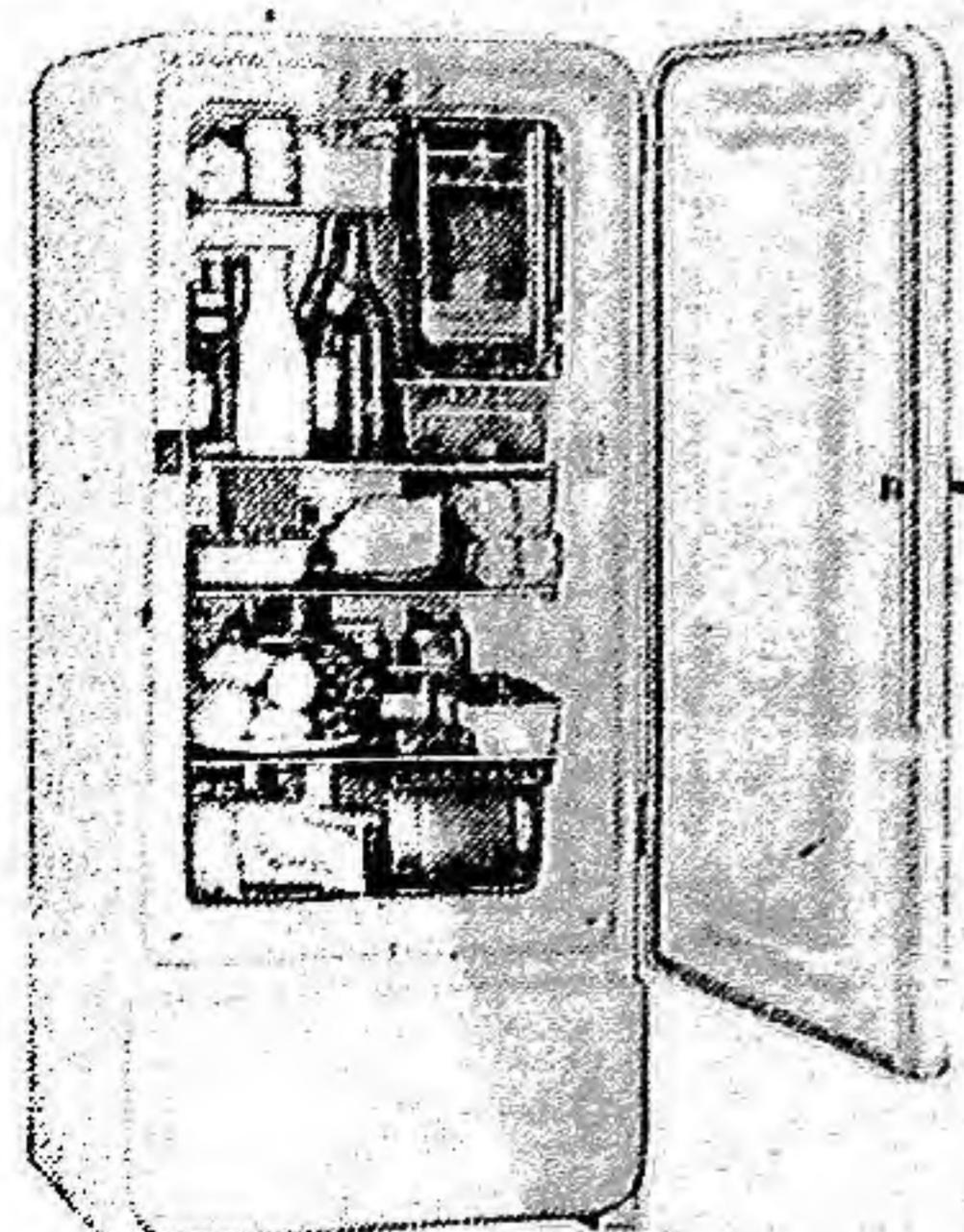
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Crop Improvement Meeting Record Crowd

Existing attendance records were shattered when 350 York County farmers met in Newmarket for the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association. The parish hall was already filled when President Albert Rutherford opened the business meeting and additional arrivals necessitated the moving of the meeting to the Newmarket town hall for the afternoon session.

A panel discussion on grass silage, under the direction of Joe Lantheir of Leitchcroft Farms, was a feature of the morning program. Consisting of men experienced in grass silage making, the panel attempted to explain their efforts in dealing with the many problems connected with the process. Samples of silage were also on hand for examination by the audience. Particular interest was displayed in one sample from a trench silo.

Following the enjoyable noon lunch, came the big draw for door prizes for those on time and those bringing loads of first timers. The winner for the latter was Robert Forfar, Stouffville, who had five "first timers" with him.

Featuring the afternoon program were two outstanding speakers: the first, Prof. Hugh Ayers of the agricultural engineering department, Ontario Agricultural College, gave an illustrated talk on the uses and construction of farm ponds. The interest in this subject was evident in the discussion period which followed Prof. Ayers talk.

The second speaker of the afternoon was John A. Stewart of Ailsa Craig. Mr. Stewart, as one of the operators of a very large seed grain farm, was well qualified to speak on land use and soil fertility. He dealt extensively with the necessity of building up organic matter as a holding agent for plant nutrients. He stated that all crop rotations should be planned to complete the cycle on a plus fertility basis through the use of adequate fertilizer, and a rotation well balanced with grasses.

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York Jersey Breeders

Forty enthusiastic supporters of the Jersey cow gathered at the Department of Agriculture last week for the annual meeting of the York County Jersey Club. President Hugh Sheardown outlined the year's activities and mentioned in particular the outstanding show held at Richmond Hill on May 24 and the successful picnic held at Valley Anna Farms.

James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Club, was a very welcome guest and spoke to the group on his recent trip to Jersey Island where he attended the World Conference of Jersey Breeders. Mr. Bremner also spoke on his visits to the agricultural areas of England and Scotland and gave a very interesting contrast with Canadian agricul-

ture.

A second feature of the program was the discussion groups which covered many subjects pertinent to dairying including R.O.P. regulations, milk marketing, sale of surplus stock and new club activities.

Hugh Sheardown of Schomberg was re-elected president for 1952 and Ross Chapman of Queensville was re-elected vice president. Directors elected were Hugh Sheardown, Ross Chapman, Bruce Bagg, Unionville; Cecil Mortson, Queensville; Bert McGrath, Markham; Art McKeown, Richmond Hill. Norman Bagg was appointed representative to the Ontario Jersey Cattle Club and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York, will continue as secretary treasurer.

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York Holstein Breeders

York Holstein enthusiasts left standing room only on the occasion of their annual meeting at the Masonic Hall in Richmond Hill. Those present were amply rewarded by a very interesting program, featuring an address by Thos. Dickison of City View Dairy Farm, Ottawa.

President Charles Haines opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the various reports were presented by club representatives. The club salesman, Joe Darlington, spoke briefly on the demand for good cattle and of the high place held by York County Holsteins in the United States.

A high point in the program was the presentation of Superior Production awards by Jerry Nelson, district Holstein fieldman. Forty-one such certificates were presented and this represented nearly half of the certificates awarded in Mr. Nelson's area of several counties.

Following lunch, Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, vice president of the Canadian Holstein Friesian Association, reported on the work of the parent organization and spoke on the continual growth of the association.

The guest speaker, Tom Dilekson, manager of a large commercial dairy farm at Ottawa, gave an outstanding address on the practices followed on their farm. The feeding program is based almost entirely on grass silage and it has been found exceptionally satisfactory. Feed costs have greatly decreased while production has very markedly gained.

The decrease in costs is due to the lowered requirement for grains and concentrates and also to the conservation of barn space for hay and straw.

Perhaps the most unusual practice outlined by Mr. Dickison was their so-called "deep litter" system of stabling cattle. In this scheme, a mat pad is built up in the stalls to a depth of approximately 4 inches which is never

removed. This litter is completely dry on top and approximates conditions found in loafing barns. Mr. Dickison stated that since starting this system, udder injury has been practically eliminated. He also spoke of their vastly reduced mastitis incidences and attributes this to the improved general health of their herd due to the superior feeding and stabling practices.

The result of the balloting for directors was as follows: Glen Atkinson, Nobleton; Percy Barker, Weston; Russell Boynton, Woodbridge; Wm. Edwards, Schomberg; Sam Gough, Milliken; Jack Greenwood, Maple; George Jackson Jr., Downsview; Bruce Naylor, Weston; Jim Ited, Kleinburg; Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge; Jerry Walker, King; Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; Stanley B. Watson, Agincourt; Doug Wellesley, King.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the new board of directors met and elected the following officers: pres., Charles Haines; pres., Doug. Wellesley; vice pres., Percy Barker; sec-treas., Roy H. Barker; salesmen, Joe Darlington; auditor, W. M. Cockburn. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the annual banquet to be held in March.

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BELHAVEN

Mr. Robert Bell and son Donald and Miss Cummings of Barrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Lockie last week.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Maine family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton.

Glad to report that Mr. Lester Lockie is home from the hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ralph Barnsdale, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens, had the pleasant surprise of meeting his sister whom he had not seen for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe and family of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Weddell.

Rev. and Mrs. John King attended the district quarterly meeting in Newmarket last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meek and Judy of Toronto visited Mrs. Meek's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ethlyn Kay of Sutton.

Miss Sarah Main died Monday morning, January 21, after a severe illness. Miss Main was a useful member of the Belhaven branch of the Women's Institute for many years.

Glad to report Mrs. Elja Wilhobby is improving after her recent fall, injuring her shoulder. She is beginning to exercise it now according to doctor's orders.

The entertainment advertised to be given in Belhaven hall on Jan. 19 was postponed for lack of a crowd.

Mrs. Ronnie Kydd (Joan Nelson) is spending a little while with her mother, Mrs. Ormsbie Smith, since the birth of her young son, Roger Emmanuel.

MOUNT ZION

Miss Barbara Gates visited Bernice Holloway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole.

There were 65 at Sunday school, with the Blues leading by six.

There will be a special Young People's service on Friday evening. Mrs. R. Elliott is in charge of the program.

Sunday services are Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 7:30 p.m.

Kettleby North End club met at the home of Mr. H. Webster, and the guest discussion leader was Mr. Hooper, president of the Ontario Federation of Agricul-

Farm Forum News

All forums discussed the subject "What's Wrong With Our Farm Organizations?", following the radio broadcast on January 21. Members discussed whether the individual farmer can play an effective part in the present set-up of farm organizations within the Canadian Federation of Agriculture". Suggestions for improvement were heard, and an attempt was made to determine the part farm co-ops and commodity groups should play in the Federation of Agriculture.

Pine Orchard forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hope on Monday, Jan. 21. The general opinion was that each farmer can play an effective part in the present set-up of farm organizations within the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, if he will attend the township unit meetings. Vital subjects are discussed. For example, it is expected that the poultry producers will take a vote by school sections, about the middle of March, on market legislation. Co-ops and community groups could better help the Federation, members feel, if the principles of co-operation are strictly enforced. This forum will not meet again until February 4.

Newmarket East forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, with 19 present and three discussion groups formed; the next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

All agreed that the individual farmer can play an effective part in farm organizations if he shows enough interest. It was pointed out that "any local farmer can introduce a project or resolution to be forwarded on to county, provincial and national federation". Suggested improvements were that the press should be included in all farm meetings and give publicity to farm problems; and that attention should be paid to Cecil Beylea's ideas in his Field Report for 1952, in the Year Book.

This forum feels that farm co-ops and commodity groups should use their representation on county, township or provincial federation, to direct most of their resolutions and suggestions. Some felt that farm co-ops and commodity groups should take the largest share in financing the advertising in all farm organizations.

Please note that all members of Kettleby farm forum are invited to the Newmarket East meeting next week, on January 20.

Kettleby North End club met at the home of Mr. H. Webster, and the guest discussion leader was Mr. Hooper, president of the Ontario Federation of Agricul-

ganizations, but that attendance at meetings should be improved.

However, they think that groups should have more representation on federation boards.

Monday, January 23 is review night, with a round-up of forum opinion by provincial secretaries. Therefore, "Farm Forum Guide" will not be printed that week.

Thank you for your co-operation in sending in reports of your meetings.

Farm Forum Editor.

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The Story Of SHARON

By

ETHEL WILLSON TREWHELLA

This is the thirty-third instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

Correction

In last week's instalment, it was incorrectly printed that Samuel Haines cared for an old negro resident of Sharon. Samuel Hughes cared for him.

Municipal Life

The picture of municipal life in Sharon at the turn of the 19th century appears very nebulous, but in the back of an ancient minute book there has been found evidence of an early organization in the township, and in this had been transcribed the "Records of Ear Marks for Sheep, Cattle and Hogs".

The census returns of 1804 report a population of 225 persons for East Gwillimbury, and in 1809 Upper Canada contained 80,000 inhabitants. For the Home District the Court of Quarter Sessions has recorded the following as constables for East Gwillimbury: 1804, Isaac Kitely; 1806, Leonard Wilson; 1809, Humphrey Finch; 1811, George Hill. In 1805 the Home District was divided, and East Gwillimbury was placed in the northern division. This same court records that in 1828 East Gwillimbury had 30 houses of two stories each, 7 grist mills, 4 saw mills, 3 stores, 216 oxen.

An assessment inventory of 1834 has recently come to light in which is listed the early names in East Gwillimbury, and a number in the vicinity of Sharon are of especial interest. The wealth of the settlement has been catalogued under the headings: cultivated and uncultivated acres, square timber houses, one and two stories, fireplaces, frame houses, one and two stories, grist mills with number of stones, saw mills, merchant shops, store houses, horses, oxen, cattle, pleasure wagons.

Charles Doan is credited with one store house. In April, 1919, this, the oldest landmark in the township, was torn down. It stood on the lot between the Ramsay property and the lot whereon had stood the music hall. Here Charles Doan kept a store and this building was beside the store. It was built before the Temple, and was used as a warehouse and storage place. Here came the early settlers with their ox teams and their pittance of wheat. The grain was stored here and during the winter it was teamed to Muddy York. Those were the days of constructive heroes. According to this 1834 inventory, oxen still were extensively used.

Murder Reward

In 1828 occurred an incident which had shocked the entire population of the Home District and is still recalled by descendants of those settlers. Isaac James, son of one of the earliest settlers of Uxbridge, had been murdered in the 12-mile bush by his father's hired man, who had coveted an exceptionally fine team of horses owned by his employer.

Search parties were quickly organized and foremost among them was a high-spirited young man of Sharon, William Reid. It was he who traced the guilty man to Troy, New York. A workman at this place asked for one of the handbills which young Reid carried, proclaiming the government reward of \$400. With this he went to where the chap was employed, had him arrested, and refusing to give him into the custody of Reid, he brought him to Canada and claimed the money.

In 1833 the main road to the north was still from Holland Landing through Sharon, and it continued thus until the coming of the railway in 1853. Even after that it continued for a time

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ACROSS THE SEA

Newmarket, England

By R. F. JEFFERY
Editor, Newmarket Journal

It was noticeable this year that in buying Christmas cards, many folk bemoaned the fact that the cards seemed to depict everything except the traditional Christmas scene. They have pictures of horses, dogs, birds, sunsets and all manner of pretty scenes, but the church covered in snow was in the minority.

But what was the Christmas scene in real life? Here, at Newmarket, it was an extremely mild day. Spells of fairly keen weather had made us get out an overcoat and gloves in the weeks before, but they were quite unnecessary on Christmas day. I certainly did without such encumbrances for my Christmas morning visit to the local hospital.

As in the previous two years, our newspaper ran a Christmas fund for the hospital. The response was becoming so great that we made it double-pronged this year, and set a target of 250 pounds for Christmas; and after that all money to go towards installing pillow-radio in the wards. The equipment at the moment is tiny loudspeakers which can be more of an annoyance than a comfort. Not only did we raise 250 pounds for Christmas, but have just on 450 pounds for pillow-radio. At the moment, we are hoping for more, as that will not cover the

others were haphazard in doing the job. Here and there roads were crossed by Indian trail, logs were placed across swampy ground—these were the corduroy roads—and log bridges spanned the streams.

Roads Petition

The roads continued to be abominable; the taxes paid to the magistrates who used the money where they saw fit instead of where the settler expected some improvement for his money. Many years later from the ratepayers was presented to council asking for improvement of the road to the extent of six pounds. This was a stretch of travel from the Selby Hill to Elias Doan's corner, which was notoriously bad. The petition was signed by Jeremiah Graham, Robert Weddel, William Selby, David Doan, Oliver Doan, William Reid, Sr. and Jr., George Brammer, William Seaman, William Willson.

It is suggested from records of 1851 that Hiram Moore had been a recent clerk, for in that year he had petitioned the council that his services as clerk had not been sufficiently paid. The council of 1854 consisted of: 1st warden, Reuben Powell; 2nd warden, R. T. Willson; 3rd warden, Henry Stiles; 4th warden, Jessie Doan; 5th warden, George Holborn. The clerk at that time was Hugh D. Willson who took the oath at the assessment roll, Court of Revision, before Moses Knight and Job Hughes.

Steam Railway

Mid the changes which were taking place, none was bolder in conception than that of a steam railway from Toronto to connect Lakes Ontario, Simcoe and Huron.

A meeting was held in Sharon to consider the pros and cons of East Gwillimbury's share in financing the project. A vote was taken at this meeting which empowered the council to invest 6,000 pounds. The landholders of East Gwillimbury were not pleased with the result of this vote; they declared it not representative of the taxpayers of East Gwillimbury, as railway delegates had attended and had voted.

They also considered the hole scheme to be uncertain, and that the interest on such a large amount of money would make the taxes oppressive. Their objections were presented in petitions praying the council to declare this "majority vote" void, and to reduce the amount voted to 4,000 pounds. These petitions were signed by "solid citizens". No date can be found on them, but subsequent events place them previous to 1852.

The railway became a reality, and history was made. The first sod was turned, October 5, 1852, at Toronto, by Lady Elgin, and on October 17, of the same month, the first fire was lighted and steam turned the wheels of the first locomotive in Upper Canada. There was wild excitement and the event presaged great changes for the whole country. By June, 1853, trains were in operation to Bradford. After all these years it is interesting to read an account written by one of the two first passengers. He writes: "The front of the train, after the engine, consisted of open platform cars which had been used for hauling gravel for ballasting the track. These were fitted with seats of rough boards, and were decorated with evergreens at the ends and at the sides. The box car near the end — there were no passenger cars — was furnished with a single arm chair. The car was substantially built with long sills of Norway pine, the sides were of white Canadian timber trimmed with white Ash, Cherry and Chestnut."

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

On Monday night, we were the guest of the Newmarket East Farm Radio Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker at the corner of the fourth and the townline. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. There were 19 present and the discussion was on: "What is wrong with farm organizations?"

We listened to the radio broadcast during which the question was discussed by men who might qualify as experts. Then, using the program as a guide, we split into three groups and carried on the discussion. After a half hour or so, we came together again and the findings of the three groups were discussed and brought together for the secretary's report.

Refreshments were served and after an hour or so of pleasant conversation, the meeting broke up.

It was our first visit to a farm radio forum and we were impressed by the scope of the conclusions reached during the discussion. The issues were discussed with intelligence and against the personal experience of the speakers. And although there were 19 of us, each with something to say, the verbal traffic ran along without a hitch.

Next Monday, the Newmarket East group will be host to the Kettley Farm Radio Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor on the fourth. Next week is review night when the subjects discussed during the month will be reviewed and a new series of topics set up for February.

There are, around Newmarket, five such forums: Pine Orchard, Holt, Mount Albert, Newmarket East and Kettley. Their membership averages we would say, about ten farm families each. There are, in the provinces, some six or seven hundred forums. The radio forum is considered a model of its kind and experts from other countries have studied its workings so that it could be

We are indebted to Mr. Ernest Winter for bringing in a copy of the secretary's minutes of the Newmarket Agricultural Society and dated 1839. The minute book was found when they were doing some remodeling.

While the book is somewhat battered, its contents are still quite legible and as they can be transcribed, we intend to print excerpts from them in regular weekly instalments.

The first entry reads: "At a meeting of gentlemen interested in the agricultural improvement of this district, it was resolved that in furtherance of this object, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to carry it into effect: Messrs W. Roe, Thos. Henderson, John Clubine, James Cameron, George Simpson, James Pearson, Isaac Lundy, Rev. W. Ritchie and F. S. Penrose, secretary. The date was July 4, 1839."

A week later, the Newmarket Agricultural Society was formally organized with James Pearson as president, Isaac Lundy, vice-president, William Roe, treasurer, and F. S. Penrose, secretary.

Among the resolutions passed at the first meeting was one setting the membership fee at ten shillings for the first year and five shillings thereafter. Another resolution read: That a fine of five shillings be imposed upon any of the members introducing politics during any of the society's proceedings.

With the Mackenzie rebellion only two years past, we suppose this last resolution was essential to any gathering where politics were the least concern.

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED

Blood plasma is needed in Korea. Newmarket citizens have the opportunity of contributing towards that need. They have only to telephone Dr. Vander Voort's office, leave their name, and when there is sufficient number, a travelling Red Cross unit will come to Newmarket. The donors will be notified of time and place. The actual giving of blood is a minor inconvenience of no more than a half hour or so.

It was hoped, when the call for blood donors was made some weeks ago, that Newmarket could muster at least 100 donors. Of that number, it was thought that the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion would volunteer half and the rest of the town the other half. Dr. Vander Voort is sure of the Legion contribution but so far he has had only 16 names from the rest of the town.

Sixteen names!

During the war, Newmarket had a name for the willing contribution of blood. Is the fighting in Korea any less a war? Is the need any the less? What is wrong with us that we should ignore the call we obeyed so willingly less than ten years ago?

Thirty-four volunteers are required to make up a reasonable contribution of blood. Ten years ago, it was three or four times that number and at regular intervals as long as required. Are we any the less thoughtful of the need now? The Red Cross needs blood. Let Newmarket show the Red Cross it knows how to answer that call.

POLICE AMBULANCE SERVICE

The case of the marsh farmer who after being hit by a car, lay on the roadside an hour before an ambulance arrived illustrates again the need to incorporate within the provincial police services an ambulance service as well. There is the possibility that the unfortunate farmer might have lived had he reached hospital earlier.

Accident victims are dependent upon ambulance service from nearby towns. If the ambulance is not available, there is not always an alternate means of taking him to the nearest hospital. Frequently, the police carry injured to nearest medical aid, but the cruisers are not always practical for seriously hurt.

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From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 21, 1927

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., while visiting in her old school section and surrounding country, addressed the annual meeting of the Farmers' Club in Newmarket.

High school news: Now that physical training has commenced in earnest we can probably expect rifle drill any day. Maybe yes, maybe no.

Twenty-two below zero reported in several places about town last Saturday morning.

Terrific speed predicted in air flights—to cross Atlantic in three hours.

Stouffville: Potatoes have suffered a considerable slump in the past week or more. Dealers are paying \$1.15 a bag.

Egypt Heights: The dance at Egypt Corners was well attended and all report a good time.

Ravenshoe: Who says there is no snow for sleighing? The last fall of snow makes it look like real winter. You can hear the hum of the buzz-saw as men have started to cut their wood piles already.

In the Santa Catalina swimming race, George Young seems to have found the tide that "taken at the flood leads on to fortune".

A family dinner party was given at the residence of Sir Wm. Mulock in Toronto last Wednesday, in honor of his 83rd birthday. Congratulations.

Headline: Marconi 25 years ago heard first wireless signal across Atlantic.

"STILL DEPENDING ON WAR ELEPHANTS!"



JANUARY 21, 1902

Toronto: A cook at Denning's restaurant on Yonge St. was arrested on Saturday night, while on his way home, having in his possession a sirloin steak, some chops, a liberal portion of pie and some butter, to which he apparently helped self.

Mrs. George Rose entertained a number of guests at tea last Friday evening.

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Too often the gathering of an organization is seized upon by a speaker as the opportunity for him to display his self importance, while his audience is obliged, by all the laws of courtesy, to sit there helplessly. Too often ill-prepared opinions, half-baked ideas, are thrown to the audience and in the resultant endless bickering, more time is wasted.

We are a fundamentally fair people but all our fairness is not proof against bores or those who take advantage of our willingness to give all a courteous hearing. Interest wanes in many a worthwhile organization simply because one or two talk it to death. The fact is that not enough know how to conduct themselves in public meetings. We are either tongue tied when we have something to say or kept in our seats by the bores.

We might be able to avoid these pitfalls if we had more opportunity to practise parliamentary procedure.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

I visited Stallanprang Bliggins, Slim's retired air race pilot cousin, in his workshop last Thursday.

"Thou'rt out?" I said.

"Thousands of an inch, ya," he said impatiently.

"Oh," I said, flushing about the Shakespeare.

What was actually going on in that workshop that day was this: a last minute check was being made on Stallanprang's new aero-engine, a three and a half cylinder 102 h.p. Hung Lung II he had acquired in a bazaar.

Stallanprang was planning to put it in his new aircraft, which he had assembled himself, out of parts he had picked up here and there. The fuselage was part of a World War I Sopwith Pup while the remainder of the aircraft was made up of component parts of the Bleriot, a famous monoplane which was the first to fly the English channel.

Stallanprang is that type of man. He invents at will. They say that he is such a bear for detail that he even measures the cream for his coffee with a graduated beaker. I have witnesses to swear that he takes the diameter of a new hat with a pair of calipers before he will buy it.

The noted airmen-inventor was measuring an engine bearing with his "Handy-Jiffy" pocket size micrometer when I entered his workshop at Oak Ridges last Thursday. "Oath upon oath to the obscene thing anyway," cried Stallanprang. "She's n'a thou' out, spitoon."

Obviously some Shakespearean blasphemy, I thought to myself, attempting to recollect such a quotation as "She's in and thou are out."

"So 'B'sblood!" I cried, knowing of no other quotation momentarily appropriate. "But I am in, and here to pay thee a visit, thou clout!" I abdicated.

Stallanprang put down his micrometer and eyed me peculiarly over his bi-focals. "What in the devil is troubly yer t'day, gas on the stomach?"

"I just thought I would drop down and see how your work was coming along and thought you might fix this vacuum cleaner while I'm here," I said, picking up an old piece of pipe out of curiosity.

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The engine, however, proved highly successful. Crazy with power, it ripped the test bed from its moorings and it and the work bench bounced out through the double doors, which were only hanging by rusty hinges, and it took off down No. 11 highway.

by "Dairy Farmer"

The Top Six Inches

It has been suggested by people selling and trucking fertilizer that we order our next spring's supply right now. Most fertilizer manufacturers have elaborate systems of discounts to encourage the sale of their products in the winter time, thus easing the storage problem and doing away, partially at least, with a big rush in the main season.

So far that is good. However when we made inquiries as to prices, we find that the prices quoted by the different manufacturers were the same, right down to the last cent. We cannot understand how manufacturers of the same product, working in different plants, with different manufacturing methods, different organizations, and who furthermore compete in all other fields, all of a sudden develop great powers of mental telepathy and start charging the same price for a product.

Why should Newmarket or Aurora, for example, be deprived of this service simply because the Toronto Transportation Commission and its employees fail to agree on wages and employee benefits? We all suffer, in varying degrees, when there is a strike in a major industry whose products we buy. In most instances, however, there is an alternative which will substitute for the products of the struck plant.

There is not, however, a substitute for many of those whose only means of transportation has been cut off. And because of the manner in which bus franchises are granted, there is no possibility of local buses taking over the routes.

The fact is that the Toronto Transportation Commission is mis-named. It should be the Central Ontario Transportation Commission and the commission's membership should include representatives from outside the city. Then, there might be some consideration for the communities outside the city in these matters.

We understand that the Federation made a great to do about the recent Retail Price Maintenance Legislation. This piece of red herring has been advertised as having some effect on the cost of living. The Federation of Agriculture fell for it in a big way and now they are way out on the limb. We fail to understand why the Federation doesn't look into such obvious pieces of price fixing like baling twine and fertilizer, but goes barging into such questions as the Retail Price Maintenance.

But it certainly might raise it in some cases. Supposing a new implement is brought out. There is a shortage of them. For example, balers the last two years. The highest bidder will get it since there is no such thing as a list price anymore.

In the case of the fertilizer the situation is different. Obviously the manufacturers got together and set the price. They set the discount. Since this is the price at Toronto, every person pays his own carriage. The manufacturers are not interested in the retail price. Presumably the mark-up is so small that the dealer or trucker just goes along and the final price on the farm is the same.

We are awaiting to see what the Federation will have to say about this. We must say, though, that we are wondering when is the Federation going to be concerned with the little things like price setting for hogs, and fertilizer and the deal the farmers got in baling twine, and maybe forget about the big expensive briefs that bring a lot of headlines but no appreciable results.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Proposal For 'Swindle Park'

Challenge Aurora News Page

Town's Beautification Plan

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, January 21, commencing at 8 p.m., when there were present Mayor Rose, Reeve Cook, Deputy-Reeve Murray, and Councillors Corbett, Davis, Jones, King, Murray and Tucker. Also present, K. G. Moses, town clerk, asst. town clerk, Mrs. Diamond, and town solicitor Lorne C. Lee.

Among correspondence read was an important letter from the Attorney General's office in which it was stated (contrary to previous reports) that no effort had been taken in 1951 to retain the provincial police in their present headquarters in Aurora and that arrangements for their removal to Newmarket had now reached a stage where it was impossible for other arrangements to be made.

Mr. Wright of Leper St. requested the installation of a culvert on his property, but Deputy-reeve Murray stated that this would provide only temporary relief. Discussion followed and finally the matter was referred to the streets committee for further attention.

Mr. Den Glass, on behalf of the Recreation Commission, read a resolution that had been passed requesting the council to assent to a proposal to name the Mill street children's playground "Swindle Park," in recognition of the great amount of work done by Mr. T. F. Swindle in the interest of the children. The proposal arose as a result of Mr. Swindle's retirement from the commission for unavoidable personal reasons.

Tributes to Mr. Swindle
Supporting the resolution, Mr. Glass recalled the magnificent voluntary work Mr. Swindle had carried out in the creation of children's playgrounds, stating that the commission felt that the proposal to name one of parks in his name would be the best form of tribute they could express to him.

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PAGE FIVE THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

A PESSIMIST CALLS ON US

We had a pessimist in the office the other day. He wore no downcast look. Indeed he looked a happy man, who did not please everybody. But nobody doubted Mr. Swindle's sincerity, and all were compelled to recognize the fine work he had done in the interests of the children and the community as a whole.

Councillor Corbett said he was ready to move a motion in support of the proposal as he agreed with everything that Mr. Glass had said. Councillor Jones said he was speaking as a friend of Mr. Swindle in pointing out that there were others in Aurora who had also done good work for the town. He favored thinking the matter over before making a decision.

Councillor Corbett said there were not many who had used their own money, as Mr. Swindle had done, to further the interests of the community, and he considered council should approve the proposal now.

Councillor Murray supported the proposal, but Councillor Davis expressed the opinion that no harm would be done in leaving a decision over to the next meeting of council. That course was finally adopted, with Councillor Corbett opposing.

Arena Representatives

Mayor Rose welcomed Mr. A. Cousins and Mr. W. H. Stoddart, who had come at his suggestion to answer any questions on the operating of the rink.

He had, he stated, also invited chairman, Mr. Underhill, but he had expressed the opinion that Mr. Cousins and Mr. Stoddart could answer all the questions that were necessary.

Mr. Stoddart stated that the rink's operations had not cost the citizens one cent, and challenged statements that had appeared in "the Newmarket paper." (Presumably Mr. Stoddart was referring to a letter that appeared in Aurora News Pages from Mr. T. F. Swindle, which was published on December 13, 1951. Mr. Stoddart did not, however, specify what statements he challenged. We shall deal further with this matter in our next issue. Editor.)

Mr. Cousins said that broadly speaking, an intake of some \$15,000 was required to make anything like a profit on operation and that figure was not reached last year.

Councillor Murray said that the man on the street was very concerned on the matter of the rink and wanted the fullest information possible. He made a strong plea for free skating on Sundays, and was supported by Councillors Corbett and Tucker.

Mayor Rose referred to a motion that had been passed when he was formerly on council, to the effect that no fees should be charged. If that were so he suggested the rink committee had no authority to charge membership fees.

Mr. Cousins stated that the commission had given the matter very careful consideration before making the decision to charge fees, and although he himself was in favor of charging fees not all the members of the commission were similarly minded. He wanted that made clear. It emerged that total membership subscription of only some \$253 had resulted from the decision to charge fees.

Town Beautification
Mr. Harry Corner appeared before council with suggestions for a town beautification scheme. He suggested that evergreen trees to the number of 5,000 should be planted, and these would cost the town nothing beyond the labor of planting them. He suggested further that the town should budget \$1,000 for the upkeep of the parks, and that a man be appointed from the month of May until October for the sole work of looking after them.

Park's Commission
With reference to Mr. Corner's recommendations, Mayor Rose thought it might be a good idea if a Park's commission were set up. On this suggestion Reeve Cook advised that caution be exercised, since there was always the danger of setting up too many commissions. Costs, said the reeve, generally come back to council, with the work being carried out by town workmen.

To the suggestion that work might begin at the south end of the town, Councillor Corbett testily enquired why it was always considered necessary to start there? "Why not begin at the north end of town," he asked.

Councillor Tucker suggested that letters be sent out inviting what measure of co-operation might be expected from organizations already in existence in town. Members of council should not be expected to carry the whole load, he declared. Further discussion was resolved in a motion on the lines of Councillor Tucker's suggestion.

We hope the Burns devotees will have a happy evening with the pipers and the haggis, and enjoy the friendship that goes with the toast of the "Immortal Memory".

Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Perhaps Chilly Name Kept Public Away From Meeting?
Business Man Talks Hockey

Two years ago a meeting was held in the High school auditorium for the purpose of forming a Conservation Authority. It was called as a public meeting, but no one attended except about a couple of dozen people who were directly interested, reeves and deputy-reeves of adjacent municipalities. The number present was insufficient to form a quorum so no business was done, except listening to a lecture.

And a very good lecture it was! Mr. Wesley Brooks at the Conservation Authority meeting we attended and reported, we had not met anyone connected with the Newmarket town council. At this moment of writing we would not know a single member of that town council if we passed him on the street.

Before we have a word or two to say on hockey enthusiast George Byers, this might be a good moment to scotch the implications of a remark that was made by a member of the old Aurora town council in regard to our support of a new candidate who was very successful at the polls. Said the old member to the new candidate: "I see the Newmarket influence is supporting you."

The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Watson Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate and the Canadian Countryman. Mr. Porter has had many years experience in Conservation work, and acquitted himself as one who knew his subject from A to Z. He knew his subject sufficiently well to speak with great rapidity and almost without reference to notes. Good extempore speakers are rare in Canada and it was therefore a great pleasure to listen to him.

Public Absent
Mr. Richardson spoke but briefly, but one of the things he said was that "conservation was a people's movement, and its progress would depend on the people". If one were to judge the future success of the Holland River Conservation Authority on the basis of the number of the people present at Wednesday night's meeting, it could be ruled out.

Less than 40 people were present, the majority of whom was already more or less informed on the meaning of conservation. Among those we noticed present were Dr. C. R. Boulding, accompanied by Mrs. Boulding; Mr. S. W. Mills and Mr. Keith Nisbet, of the Aurora planning board, Reeve Cook, Councillor Tucker, Mr. Lorne P. Evans, Mr. W. Adams and, of course, Mr. Harold Pringle representing Aurora on the Holland River Authority. There were representatives from other municipalities, including Reeve Evans of Newmarket, president of the Authority, and Mr. Wesley Brooks, town clerk of Newmarket and the secretary-treasurer of the Authority.

The point we want to make, however, is the absence of the general public, so that as far as concerned we reported is concerned it was far from showing any signs of being "a people's movement". It may be that the name, "Conservation Authority", is too chilling, and consequently too unattractive, to make an appeal to the public in general.

Apparently some colorful evangelistic work will have to be undertaken by those who fully understand the subject in order to entice the public to future meetings.

Hockey Enthusiast
It was our pleasure a few evenings ago to meet that Newmarket hockey enthusiast, George Byers, of Geer and Byers. The name of Mr. George Byers was, of course, well-known to us; but until the above meeting we had no personal knowledge of that most likeable and dynamic personality.

To our regret we do not know many Newmarket citizens. A few merchants and lawn bowlers and our list of acquaintances is complete. Until we shook hands

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HOUSE WANTED

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NOTICE

NEWMARKET CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 28, at the office of the Dept. of Agriculture, 10 Botsford St., Newmarket, at 8 p.m.

MICHELL — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Newmarket, a daughter.

KIRBYSON — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirbyson, Elgin Mills, a daughter.

MASON — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason, R.R. 2, Aurora, a son.

MITCHELL — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Newmarket, a daughter.

McCALLUM — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum, R.R. 2, Aurora, a son.

WISE — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

DEATHS

BENNITZ — At Brainerd Bush hospital, Stouffville, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1952, Mina Elizabeth Williams, wife of Paul R. Bennitz and mother of Herman, Mrs. C. T. Waugh (Freda), Ernie, Mrs. John Martin (Bertha), Frank, Mrs. Merlin (Widifield) (Gertie), Charlie, Douglas and Archie. Service was held on Thursday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

THOMPSON — At York County Home, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1952, Edwin Thompson passed away. Funeral service was held on Monday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

DIXON — After a lingering illness at his home, 19 Church St. South, Richmond Hill, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1952, James Dixon, husband of his eighty-second year. Father of Mrs. Keith Hastings (Loerie) and brother of Mrs. J. Stallibrass (Kate), Interment at Richmond Hill cemetery.

WILLIS — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952, C. F. Willis, Pres., A. G. Carruthers, Sec-treas. clw3

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Classifieds Continued

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Are very hard to find. If all this world were mine to give,

I'd give it, yes and more, To see the face of you, dear Effie,

Come smiling through the door.

Ever remembered by her loving husband G. W. Curtis.

ROWE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Rowe, who passed away Jan. 23, 1950. His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away. Ever remembered by wife and family.

SEDORE—In loving memory of Elizabeth Anne Sedore who passed away Jan. 17, 1948, and John H. Sedore, who passed away Jan. 20, 1946. Those whom we love go out of sight; But never out of mind; They are cherished in the hearts, Of those they leave behind. Loving and kind in all their ways, Upright and just to the end of their days;

Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories they left behind.

Lovingly remembered by Cecil, Berneice and family.

SHANKS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Albert Shanks, who passed away Jan. 22, 1945.

You can only have one mother, Patient kind and true,

No other friend in all the world, Will be as true to you.

And for all her loving kindness,

She asks nothing in return; If all the world deserved you,

To your mother, you can turn,

So to you, who have a mother, Please cherish her with care;

For you will never know what heartache is,

Till you see her vacant chair,

Sadly missed by daughter and sons.

SMART—In loving memory of my mother, Charlotte Elizabeth, who passed away Jan. 28, 1951.

You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true;

No other friend in all the world,

Will be as kind to you.

For all her loving kindness,

She asks nothing in return,

If all the world deserved you,

To your mother, you can turn,

So all we can do, dear mother,

Is to go and tend your grave

And leave behind a token of love,

To the best mother God ever made,

So you who have a mother,

Cherish her with care;

For you'll never know the heartache.

Till you see her vacant chair,

Lovingly remembered by her son Henry and daughter-in-law Edith.

MAIR—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Archibald Mair, who passed away January 23, 1944.

Deep in our hearts is a picture,

Of a loved one laid to rest;

In memories frame we shall keep it,

Because he was the best.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

MCGHEE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Allan McGhee, who passed away January 19, 1946.

His charming ways and smiling face,

Are a pleasure to recall;

He had a kindly word for each,

And died beloved by all,

Sadly missed by brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker, Beth, Arnot Tool, and Miss B. Harman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Theaker.

MOUNT ALBERT Cemetery Co. held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the secretary, W. R. Steeper. Satisfactory financial reports were given and the following board members were elected for the coming year: Jos. Harrison, chairman; W. R. Steeper, secretary; G. S. Harper, David Shillinglaw, W. H. Theaker, B. Stiver, Roe Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison called on Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison, last week just before they left on a motor trip to California.

SHARON

The United church service will be held at the hall for the winter months and will be at 9:45 a.m. Sunday school will be at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome at both services.

Will all the Blue Cross members of Sharon please go to Mrs. M. E. Kiteley on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29, as this is the last day on which to pay them.

Mr. Laura Bell, Calgary, and Mrs. Margaret Foote, Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Welly Stevens, and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mackie and Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife during the weekend.

A vestry meeting for St. James church will be held at the home of Mr. W. R. Osler on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

PLAN SOCIAL

A social evening will be held in the parish hall by the Parochial Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, to which the ladies of the church groups are invited. Included in this party will be the members of the Ladies' Aid, Women's Association, both Afternoon and Evening branches, and the Chancel Guild. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives of the Junior Evening auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, attended the annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society which was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Among those present from town were Mrs. Robert Peters, Miss Margaret Bates and Mrs. Bert Atkins.

HOLD CONVENTION AT F.M. CHURCH HERE

A ministerial and missionary convention of the Toronto district was held at the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, Jan. 18 to 21. Ministers of the Muskoka district were guests.

The main speaker at the convention was Rev. Byron Lamson, general missionary secretary of the Free Methodist church. Capacity crowds attended the many services at which special singing groups assisted.

Rev. R. G. Babcock, district superintendent, welcomed the guests. Members of the Newmarket congregation were hosts for the weekend to the many out-of-town guests. There were visitors from Toronto, Oshawa, Belhaven, Holt and other communities in the district.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

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Other Business

It was decided to request Mr. Harold Pringle to continue as Aurora's representative on the Holland River Conservation Authority.

A report of the Police commission was adopted for the erection of increased stop lights and to consider the widening of Wellington street east, from Tunney's store to Victoria Ave.

A by-law introduced by chairman, Councillor King, was passed, resclinding the Yonge street 55 feet widening by-law, already reported on. Council adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

IN OUR COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS

In next week's issue we shall, as usual, review in detail the work of council summarized above, with comment thereon. Editor.)

IS IN HOSPITAL

Wm. Walford who underwent several operations in St. Michael's hospital is progressing favorably.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral wreath, many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy when our dear mother and grandmother, Martha B. Moore, passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keffler and family.

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BY CAROLINE ION

The Newmarket Horticultural society had another very successful year in 1951. So often, as the year draws to a close, many in an organization feel that there is a wide gap between the things hoped for and those accomplished. But this was certainly not the case for the society.

Even those most closely connected with the work were amazed at the variety and quantity of activities covered during the year. As the treasurer, Wilfred Tucker, listed the work of the various committees it seemed that every phase of the activities as laid down in the Horticultural Society's act had been covered ably.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding contributions to the general improvement of Newmarket was the supervision of the planting of approximately 200 trees. This task was accomplished through the co-operation of the town council under Frank Bowser's assistance with private citizens on whose properties the trees were planted "lending a hand".

The president, Rod Caldwell, in his address said that in checking up this fall on the trees he found only two or three which had not taken root. This is sufficient evidence that the project was handled well with the trees receiving the care and attention needed from their new owners.

In further steps at town beautification, there were shrubs and flower beds planted at the registry office, water works and school grounds. Tulips were planted this fall at the town hall for bloom next spring. And nursery stock was provided at a discount for members of the society. By the society's encouragement of horticultural pursuits and the provision of first class stock, individual properties in town were beautified by their owners.

Clean-Up Week was another activity of the civic improvement committee. A dirty town can never be an attractive one. This year in an effort to curb costs, members of the society manned the trucks which picked up garden trash and refuse and eight to ten truck loads were gathered. The juvenile committee worked very well in promoting an interest in horticulture among the children. Subscriptions to the National Geographic magazine were provided for the schools. Bulbs were distributed for indoor forcing so that in nearly every classroom in our schools these days there are lovely flowers in bloom, the gift of the society.

Contests were sponsored for all the elementary school children. For those in grades 1 to 7 there were art contests on horticultural subjects with prizes being awarded in each class and for the grade eight pupils there was an essay contest. This "Save the Wild Flower" essay contest was won by a Newmarket boy, Donald Jackson, in the provincial competition.

A garden visit to the beautiful gardens of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd was sponsored during tulip time and flower shows were held during the summer months.

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Newmarket Social News

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—Fred and Harold Portt, Gilford, called on their aunt, Mrs. Bert McCann, one day last week.

—Mrs. Bert Riddiford, Port Carling, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Oton.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Lyona and family, Uxbridge, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons and family.

—Rev. B. S. Lamson, general missionary secretary of the Free Methodist church, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bull over the weekend.

—Stanley Dyer, Wyevale, was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spence and Ralph, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Miss Beverly and Mrs. Blakely, Uxbridge, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard attended the funeral services of their cousin, James Dixon, at Richmond Hill on Friday.

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—Mrs. Nellie Graham, Toronto, called on Mrs. Bert McCann last week.

—Mrs. Margaret Bray, Huntsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons last week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watts have moved to their new home at 8 Pleasant View Ave.

—Mr. Edgar Pope, Windsor, visited his uncle, Mr. John Kyte, this week.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held in honor of Lorrie Baker on Monday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Belmer Ave. The occasion marked his birthday. A few friends and neighbors gathered for the social evening.

Another activity planned by the Newmarket Handicraft group is the holding of classes in the making of artificial spring corsages. Response to the notices in last week's paper regarding the smocking and leather work classes was very encouraging.

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The Common Round...

WINTER AND SENIOR CITIZENS AND SHOW BOAT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

When, 30 years ago, we came to Ingleside, this was a quiet neighborhood — so quiet in fact that I could not sleep, and so dark, that to me, accustomed to street lights shining in one's window, there was something sinister in the blackness. One looked out at night and a few faint lights twinkled here and there, which only served to emphasize the surrounding gloom.

Now all is changed — north, south, east, west, lights glitter and make golden pathways on the snow. One brilliantly-lit home we call the ship. It is usually lighted up all round and these lights are reflected in the stream that flows nearby, making the illusion fantastically real. If there is anything more near-approaching fairyland than a moonlight night in the country, I have yet to see it.

Over the earth is thrown the gorgeous snow white carpet, on which the shadows from spruce and pine have traced a pattern oriental. These same spruce and pine stand like guardians of an enchanted world, while in the lace of branches of maple and chestnut, the stars seem caught as in a net, and over all the moon pours down its cascade of silver.

No wonder that God said of his creation that it was good. But no more is this neighborhood quiet. Along our highway bustle and hurle cars and great trucks whose lights penetrate our homes and give the finishing touch of color and motion to nature's stiller loveliness. A moonlit winter night in the country is the acme of loveliness.

Senior and Junior Citizens

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society the other evening, Mr. R. Caldwell spoke of the debt of the community to its seniors. More and more we hear it stressed that active life should not stop short with retirement from that work that has occupied many of its years. There should be another work ready to occupy hands and minds that will atrophy if left to enforced idleness. I thought Mr. Caldwell's suggestion an excellent one — that of beautifying Newmarket by means of a community garden—the work to be done by senior citizens. A song I love says "One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth", and don't most of us, who have left youth behind, feel the need to draw near that Heart of Love?

On that same program two children appeared—Denise and Miles Tunney. Of Denise I wrote before, but even in the time which has elapsed since that writing, the flower of genius, budding in the child, has opened new petals, and one sees the foreshadowing of the brilliant future that awaits her. The other small artist was Denise's brother, Miles, who has reached the advanced age of six years but who handles his tiny violin and draws his bow with a sureness worthy of many added years. It looks as if Miles were determined to follow in his brilliant sister's footsteps. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunney have reason to be proud of their children, as has the children's Aunt Hilda, who is giving of her own musical talent to aid in their development.

Show Boat

When Edna Ferber's story first came out, I was fascinated by it, and when Mrs. A. Boyd telephoned me to be sure and see "Show Boat", it all came back to me, and with, I imagine, most of Newmarket, we went to see it.

Nor were we disappointed. One floated down the Mississippi with the entertainers — entered into the pleasures of the people who came to be entertained, and one saw the horrible havoc that race prejudice can cause in lives that it touches. Witness the slow disintegration of the morale of the girl Julie, when the safeguard that rings the white was withdrawn.

The lure and the ravages of gambling were brought out vividly, and over all and through all ran the golden threads of the music. Katherine Grayson and Howard Keel were delightful, and I think one's enjoyment of the musical part culminated in "Old Man River". The background was so realistic and the singer looked and acted and sang the song so that one saw as well as heard. The captain and his wife and Julie were all excellent. One comes out of a movie like that refreshed. For a little while one was in a land of make-believe, knowing at the same time how real was the foundation on which the story rested. One could do with more of the same kind. They not only entertain; they open one's eyes to problems that may be better hidden or camouflaged now, but which are no less real for all that!

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P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Horlings on Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyken are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ousoren of Vinkerveen, Holland, is leaving for home after spending the past two months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ousoren.

York Hospital Aid Reports Year's Work

Many interesting reports were presented by the officers and convenors at the annual meeting of the York County Hospital Women's auxiliary on Tuesday, Jan. 3. From these it was learned that the paid-up membership for 1951 stood at 194. There was a total of 95 new members over the previous year, but 62 non-renewals cut into this impressive increase. Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey presented the membership report.

The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong, was likewise very active. Their first social effort was in October, 1950, when supper was served in the Town Hall to 30 members of the Newmarket Dramatic club who put on a benefit performance for the Auxiliary of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads".

In December, tea was served to 30 members of the Bradford LO. D.E. and other guests were present when that organization presented the hospital with a new, modern incubator.

In February, tea was served to 45 members and guests at the auxiliary general meeting and also in that month, the Board of Governors of the hospital were served refreshments at their annual meeting, the best attended one in the memory of the Board.

As a gesture of goodwill and encouragement toward their newly-formed organization, the Auxiliary provided the lunch for approximately 50 members of the York County Nurses' association at their April general meeting. The staff doctors of the hospital were present. They gave reports on the activities through which they had raised their donations. At the June meeting, an auction sale of white elephants added much merriment to the Open House at Hospital.

Open house was held at York County hospital on May 16.

There were guided tours of the premises and an interesting demonstration of the Stryker frame bed followed by tea. Some 50 persons took advantage of this opportunity to see at first hand how the various departments in the institution function.

At the end of the month, the first social function held outside Newmarket was sponsored by a group of Aurora ladies. They have been most loyal supporters since the reorganization of the Hospital Aid. This occasion was a tea held at the home of Mrs. Crawford Rose. It was convened by Mrs. Archie Cousins and Mrs. Frank Underhill. It was a most successful venture, not only in the acquisition of 24 new members, but the money raised resulted in the purchase of a much-needed electric stomach suction apparatus.

At the end of June, Mrs. K. M. Dillane of Schomberg offered her home for a garden tea which the ladies of the Schomberg Women's Institute convened. Mrs. Dillane's roses were at their best.

The general meeting held in September was the first after the summer recess and was marked by the presentation of a cheque from the North York Progressive-Conservative association. This donation was the proceeds from their second annual garden party held on the Sharon Temple grounds in June. As a result of this substantial amount, a portable resuscitator was made available to the hospital during the busy summer months.

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When King City village trustees resolved to appeal to authorities to have the name of the post office, the railway station and highway signs changed from King to King City, the name given to the registered plan of the village in 1890, a surge of opinions, pro and con, swept through the community. Those who feel rather strongly on the matter say if a change is to take place, a vote by property owners should be conducted.

The fact is, mail addressed either way reaches you, unless it finds its way to King City, California. However, the name King also applies to the township, which numerous persons have stated causes confusion for those living in cities unacquainted with the locale of the village.

The village trustees and those who look for the growth of the village as a residential section of Toronto's industrial area would promote the village through its official title. The telephone exchange here is known as King; the Bank of Commerce is known as the King branch. All land holdings in the village are held under the name King City and all village transactions must be arranged likewise. The water system is known as King City waterworks.

On the other hand, we find many are indifferent on the matter. B. J. Langdon disapproves of any alteration. He upholds the dignity of "King, Ont."

As to highway signs, Mr. Langdon thinks "King City" is misleading to motorists.

Situated in the township of King, the village name distinguishes it from other nearby hamlets, as King Creek and Kinghorn and King Ridge.

There are many farms, and locations bearing the name King,

as Kingfield, Kingswold, Kinghaven, the one-time Kingsmere and others.

The name of the village until 1890 was Spring Hill.

Library Annual
The annual meeting of King Memorial Library will be held in library rooms on Monday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. The library board is very anxious that the public patronize the meeting.

The local association of First King Brownie Pack will sponsor an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Grew, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of commencing a fund to establish equipment for the pack. It is a worthy cause and the Brownie organization deserves public support. Mrs. Gordon Tetley is chairman of the L.A.

There will be no meeting of the Brownie Pack on Saturday, Jan. 26, as Mrs. Don Laing and Miss Faye Armstrong will attend the York County Division Leaders' Training Course at Richmond Hill high school. Local association representatives from the 13 districts will attend the luncheon and hold an open discussion in the afternoon, conducted by division commissioner, Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Oak Ridges.

Enrolment of Brownies
On Saturday, Feb. 9, the enrolment of members of King Brownie Pack will be conducted by Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Oak Ridges, York County Division Commissioner.

Athletic Association
Postponed last week because of illness at the home of the president, the annual meeting of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association is being held tonight (Jan. 24) at King Memorial Hall. The membership is 30 and a full attendance is desired by the president, George Brown. Election of officers will be held and the date set for the 1952 dance-carnival.

W.I. Tea and Sale
Mrs. A. E. Jarvis will officially open the rummage sale, afternoon tea and home baking sale sponsored by the King City branch on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the basement of King United church, 2:30 to 5:30. Members of the organization hope to model clothing for sale.

Student Banquet
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, in the auditorium of Sacred

of directors, Laurence Scott, Andrew McClure, Allan Gellatly, Marshall McMurchy, Fred Boys, Ed. Bowen, D. M. Ross, J. S. Walkington and Roy Follett. Auditors are Fred Boys and Marshall McMurchy. Garnet Williams is the caretaker.

While there was only a very small percentage of plot holders present, all reports were unanimously accepted. The secretary reported 21 burials, 10 plots sold, 12 perpetual endowments and 10 deeds issued during the past year.

At the directors' meeting which followed, it was decided to investigate the purchase of a second power mowing machine. It was also agreed to improve the pumping system which conducts water by mains throughout the cemetery grounds. The committee in charge of charting the cemetery will endeavor to complete the work this year.

Collect Paper
Village and district residents are asked to have bundles of waste paper ready for King Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs for pick-up on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Margaret O'Reilly, grade 8, thanked the mothers for the banquet and the pleasant evening given the students. On behalf of the class, Margaret made a floral presentation to Sister Mary Fleurette, teacher of the successful class. The pupils enjoyed a social hour, following the waterworks.

When the staff at King post office attempted to reach high spots in the process of house-cleaning the office, a neighbor with a "strong arm", and a surname of like vintage, proved helpful in accomplishing the job.

Mrs. George Brown, who was suddenly removed to Newmarket hospital on January 14, is recovering from an illness which hospitalized her for several days.

Mr. George Bainbridge, an "old soldier", is patient at Sunnybrook military hospital, being treated for diabetes. He is 74 and has seen service in many campaigns. With the British Imperial army, he served in the Boer war, South Africa, in campaigns in the Far East, and with the Canadian forces in World War I. His friends wish him satisfactory recovery and an early return to his home in the village.

Laskay United Church
Laskay United Church annual meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 17, beginning with dinner served in the Sunday school room by the ladies. Over 40 members attended.

The secretary of the Sunday school reported total receipts for the year ending 1951 were \$113, expenses \$81, balance on hand \$32. The Sunday school gave \$16 to missions.

There are 20 members in the cradle roll department under Miss Vera Hunter. The Women's Missionary Society had 12 meetings during the year, with 30 members and three life members. Total receipts were \$160 sent to presbyterian treasurer. There were 27 children in the Baby Band department under Mrs. Leslie Glass. The class raised \$16.

The Woman's Auxiliary had a balance of \$654 at the end of the year. Money raised in 1951 was \$342. The Young People's group reported total receipts for the year were \$102. The membership was 20 and \$18 was raised for missions. For the missionary maintenance committee, Mr. Jesse Richards reported \$315 sent to headquarters in Toronto. The church treasurer, Mr. Louis Marwood, reported total receipts for 1951, \$1,307.00. Total receipts raised by all the organizations for the year just ended were \$2,415.00.

Mr. Percy Forester was re-elected to the Session. Ross Follett and Pearson Smeltzer were elected to the Stewards' board. Others are: Louis Marwood, re-elected to church treasurer; ushers, Aubrey Marwood, Jesse Richards; assistants, Duncan Marwood and Ross Follett; parsonage com., H. E. Ross; Louis Marwood and Len Glass; trustees, Jesse Richards, Norman Bryson, Wm. Bryson, Leslie Glass and Jas. Hunter; Sunday school superintendent, Marvin Hunter; secretary of Sunday school, James Marwood; treasurer of Sunday school, Mrs. Chas. Hately.

The number of families under pastoral oversight, 51. Number of persons on church membership roll, 87.

Cemetery Company Annual

At the 65th annual meeting of King City Cemetery Company, held on January 19, officials and the board of directors were re-elected. Laurence Scott is president for a fifth term; D. M. Ross, vice-pres.; J. S. Walkington, sec-treas. for the eighth term; board

Re-elect W.A. Head

Mrs. Ray Burt, re-elected president of All Saints' Anglican W.A., occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Burt on January 17. Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. G. D. Lockhart, hon. pres.; Mrs. Alfred Gillham, vice-pres.; Mrs. Harry Cunningham, treas.; Mrs. D. Rawlings, sec.; Mrs. Len Robb, Dorcas sec.; Mrs. Frank Gambill, Living Message sec., assisted by Mrs. G. Tetley; Mrs. H. Alexander and Mrs. Tetley, literature; Mrs. Burt, reporter of diocesan board meetings; Mrs. H. Edwards and Mrs. W. H. Hiltz, rector's nominees. The reports of the past year's work were received.

Pancake Supper
The annual pancake supper, sponsored by the W.A. of All Saints' church, will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 26, in the church basement.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD
By J. A. CARROLL, formerly Secretary Manager
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's note: This is the third of a series of weekly stories which John A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and formerly secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, will write about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

London — Well, we're here at last, although I must say that for the past two days we have been wondering if we would ever arrive. Nature seemed to be doing her best to delay us as much as possible.

For the moment it is going to be just a "hail and farewell" encounter with the hub of the Commonwealth. Early tomorrow morning we are flying to Hamburg to begin our week's stay in Europe. After two days in Western Germany we will motor to Copenhagen for a three-day sojourn in Denmark and then fly to Stockholm for two days in Sweden. Back again then to London.

My two companions, 18-year-old Eugene Timbers of Milliken, and Norman Tyndall, 24, of Richmond Hill, and I checked in less than three hours ago so we haven't had much chance to see anything of the city—except the brief glimpses from the taxi as we drove from Waterloo station to Marble Arch.

Legion Installation
Canadian Legion zone commander, Harold Eaton of Newmarket, and Mrs. George Duffield of Aurora, president of zone auxiliaries, installed officials of the King Branch, 438, and Ladies' Auxiliary, at an impressive ceremony in King City Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 18, before a number of guests.

With the advance of the color party at the command of D. M. Findlay, a minute's silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades. Vacating the presidency, Comrade Findlay expressed thanks to Legion members for their past support, with the hope that incoming officials would be equally well supported by members and the public.

Installations for the branch and the auxiliary were alternated by Mrs. Duffield and Mr. Eaton. Upon completion of installations, and the oath of office taken by presidents Joseph McGrath and Mrs. Beryl Fleet, they each expressed their desire to give their best and placed confidence in their comrades.

Mr. Eaton spoke briefly about the building project of the local organization. He discussed the advisability of adopting some type of system whereby help to transient veterans could come from the Poppy Fund. He mentioned a card system which would identify this particular branch of welfare work.

Mrs. Duffield likewise expressed the hope that the erection of the Legion club rooms would be accomplished. "Once you own your own hall, you will start to work in earnest," she declared.

Reeve Elton Armstrong saw a future for the local organization in promoting its building project even from a small beginning. He said, "Make an effort and you will get response." He believes there are those throughout the township who would aid the local organization, the only Legion branch within the municipality.

Norman has two great desires: to fly the route of the Air Lift into Berlin and a quick trip behind the Iron Curtain. It seems that I will have to keep a close eye on him. The Russians in East Germany might not appreciate that his uninvited presence was prompted only by an interest in agriculture.

Strange Impressions
It is strange the things that impress people. Some of our American fellow-travellers found great humor in the fact that the English and European passengers left their shoes outside their stateroom doors. Even when it was explained that they were left simply for cleaning it caused a lot of merriment.

In our innocence we early fell afoul of a steward. We asked for the key to our stateroom. The little steward was obviously insulted and in a voice that almost cut us to ribbons replied: "There are no keys, sir. Nothing has ever been stolen on this boat."

Norman, I think, should have been a newspaperman. He circulates in the most amazing fashion and in the six short days we were aboard accumulated a fund of agricultural knowledge that seems to cover most of the 48 states. Eugene spent a lot of his time in the company of a large gentleman from Georgia and it was to be expected that one day he would say: "You-all is ready for breakfast!"

Friday was a day of great disappointment for many on board. We had moved into the Channel and had expected to dock at Cherbourg, France. We missed high tide and had to wait 12 hours to get in. Some of the servicemen's wives aboard, who had expected to meet their husbands ashore, broke into tears.

Norman didn't shed a tear; he said he wouldn't care if a strong wind came along and blew us down to Portugal. Life on the "Queen Mary" was too short for him. Eugene, with less salt

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(Photo by Haskett)

HASHMAN ON A LIMB



About this time each year, your Hashman consults his crystal ball to call the tune in the Town League. This season, for a change, we're going to do it photographically. Mount Albert bopped off the loop leading Craddock-Neufeld Specialties last week and on their recent showing should cap the Newmarket and District Hockey League honors (see us if we're wrong). Here are the evening champs - the Mounties - and for our sake, hope we haven't mussed it. Back row, l. to r., Elmer Paisley, Bob Stokes, Ross Draper, Bruce Paisley, Bill Brett, Dave Couch, Doug Ross. Front row, l. to r., Bennett Grose, Horace Berwick, Bill Mulholland, Morley Smalley, Pete Swartzman, Bob Dixon.

(Photo by Haskett)

On the alleys

High scores in the Industrial League. Frank VanderBerg got 894 (240-291-363), D. Pemberton 787, Jack Caradonna 768, Percy Pemberton 705, Floyd Peggy 703, Bert Houston 702, Chas. Tugwell 699, Lorne Keffler 695, Walt Groves 667, Roy Keffer 662, Doug. Mount 652. Hillside swamped Illesies and Legion whitewashed Denne's. Newmarket Dairy, Metal Workers, Meteors and Clover Kickers collected 3-1 wins over Combines, Turkey Catchers, Office Specialty and Dixons.

Betty VanZant led the Thursday night ladies with 601. Arlene McBride 580, Edna McGrath 561, Fran Bennitz 545, Olive Hughson 518, Myrt. Dunn 513, Ede Hall 512.

Jimmy Cook in the Office Specialty Officers' League led with 600 ((250-199-231); George Phimister 641; Stew Parks 625. Bert Smith 610. Bovair's men hold a one point margin over Cook's squad for the loop lead.

A healthy 670 (182-201-277) by Art Bennington led Davis Lether shooting last week. Bill Jordan 603, Ken. Tansley 633, Gord. McFale 620, Leo Forhan 616, Bernard McFale 603, Bennington's took Cullen's 7-0, Bothwell's 4-3 over Tansley's. League standing: Bennington 73, Bothwell 64, Cullen 62, Tansley 39.

Hoffman triggermen off target last week. Only three bettered 600. Tops was Bill VanZant with 677, Ivan Ruddock 623, Frank Daniels 602, Sheet Metal 510, Vorcone 21; Machine Shop 5 Press Shop 2, Machine Shop in front with 60, followed by Press Shop 58, Vorcone 49, Sheet Metal 44.

Edith Griffin highlighted the Wednesday afternoon Ladies League at the Brown-Brymills with 509; Myrtle Dunn 540, Marie McCabe 548, Peggy Graham 548, Edna McGrath 536, Molly Dales 529, Agnes Richardson 500, Emma Broadbent 508, Hazel Bennett 504. League standing: Mosquitoes 38, Spitfires 31, Jets 26, Vampires 18.

Flo Reilly rolled 655 (230-244-181); Phil McInnis 638, Claire Pollock 622, Jeanne Gatti 578, Alice Gibson 577, Mimi Giovannelli 561, Annie Stickland 561, Elsie Cline 558, Joyce Day 517, Muriel Gunn 510. Wildcatters shut out Blue Bonnets and leaped

GO AGAIN TO NIGHT

The weatherman stepped in to halt the twin-bill Lake Simcoe Junior Hockey League contests in the Queen's Arena last Thursday. The league will resume its activities tonight, weather permitting. Games start at 7:30 p.m. with Mount Albert vs Vandorf, Queen's vs Holland Landing.

Locals Have It Tough

Black-bordered week for Schomberg, King and Kettleby sides in King-Vaughan play. Nobleton 8 Schomberg 7, Bolton 3 King City 1, Kleinburg 8 Kettleby 0.

Although Schomberg saluted away seven goals in a desperate last period spurt, it wasn't quite enough and they had to concede an 8-7 win to the loop-leading Nobleton crew. Nobleton offensive piled up a 6-1 lead during the first two heats centered around the expert sniping of Glen Atkinson (4), Stan Foster (2), and Glen Murray (2).

Schomberg's last period uprising was sparked by Don Marchant and Floyd Dyer with a pair apiece. Bill Winters, Doug Marchant and Hank Hollingshead potted one each. The loss skidded the Hastingsmen into fifth place, two points out of the fourth play-off berth.

King Maroons couldn't lose for a spell and now they can't win. Bruce Hall's King Maroons watched Jack Gibson and Harvey Wallace pound in second goals to scrape up a 2-0 lead before Gerry "Junior" Chapman slapped one by Bolton's net-minder, Roy Wilson, in the early third jousting. That made it 2-1 for Bolton before Bert Johnston sank the clincher behind Tommy Hulme, King's shot-blocker.

Kettleby's hapless Jets got the business from Kleinburg Friday and it wasn't good. Rogers' Kettleby men saw Kleinburg drive in two first period goals, stood 'em off on even terms in the second, only to see Kleinburg come to life with a 6-goal scoring rush in the final period. Only a miracle can get Kettleby back into a play-off berth.

Juveniles Win And Lose

The Newmarket Imperial juveniles saw their four-game winning streak smashed Friday in Port Perry where they dropped a 4-3 decision. It was a 22 hooky game at the end of 60 minutes. Ports sniped for two in the overtime session, Newmarket got one but couldn't get the equalizer.

Gerald Chapman, Wayne Robinson and Freeman West were the Newmarket marksmen.

Slitting the road to Keswick Monday, the Imperials got back in the scoring groove to paste Keswick 11-0. John Richards, Ted Rogers, Freeman West, and Mickey Barker all had two goals apiece. Ron Knowles, Geo. Galbraith and Wayne Robinson accounted for one each. Roy Smally handled the team from the bench in the absence of Coach "Jing" Groves.

Hey rubs came in the middle round as the teams threw down their rule books in favor of a swing and swat session. Gerald Chapman drew an "out of the game" sentence for spilling referee Leon Smith. Glen Langford picked up an easy shut-out in the Newmarket cage.

Newmarket: G. Langford, G. Galbraith, A. Greenwood, G. Chapman, B. Andrews, W. McCatchen, B. Gabel, D. Corner, W. Robinson, F. West, M. Barker, R. Knowles, J. Richards, T. Rogers.

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THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

No doubt thousands of good, decent United States citizens stood aghast at the sequence of shocking revelations concerning the "fixing" of college basketball games steadily developed. Previously, there had been similar revelations concerning boxing and football, and the regular routine of knavery in horse-racing circles.

But few citizens thought the filthy hand of the fixer could ever invade collegiate circles. And even fewer good citizens stopped to think that in the final analysis, themselves, the good citizens, were largely to blame.

You can hear the Good Citizens cry in horror. "Who, ME?"

And the answer is: "Yes, YOU."

For the Good Citizen of the United States, Canada, and everywhere else, bets on games. He bets, of course, in a spirit of innocent fun. He wouldn't, for the world, try to "fix" a game, but he unwittingly contributes to a structure whereby games conceivably could be fixed.

Just why a substantial citizen cannot enjoy football, hockey or basketball games without betting on the outcome, is not quite clear. It demonstrates a degeneracy in the appreciation of sports, whether amateur or professional, a search for a thrill the contest itself does not provide.

But people bet, and the urge to bet is not necessarily evil. But we'd say that if you feel an irresistible stimulus to bet, make it a private deal with a friend for a hat, a round of drinks, a dinner, a hand-painted necktie, or \$50 in coin of the realm.

But don't place it in a commercial booth. That's where the possibility of an "arrangement" creeps in. Keep it private and personal, among friends whose integrity you know, and make it modest.

It is all well and good to scorn the characters who did the fixing in the scandals uncovered in American sport. They are pretty loathsome creatures, and fortunately in Canada, we've had little or nothing of such things, certainly nothing that would even faintly cloud our collegiate sports picture, nor our football, or hockey, or basketball. But the same developments as came to light in the United States are possible in Canada too. And it is the amateur wagers, piling up in volume, your wager and your friend's wager, if diverted into commercial wagering channels, that develop into dangerous growths in our own midst.

This observer is by no means alarmed over the possibility of scandal creeping, or leaping, into Canadian sports. We don't have such a practical approach to our games as exists across the line. Our approach is more on the sentimental side. And we don't have the organized betting, apart from racing and this may be the most important factor of all in keeping our sports scandal-free and above reproach.

One of professional hockey's near approaches to scandal developed a few years ago, and ended in gales of laughter.

The player involved was tall "Babe" Pratt, a genial, though somewhat uninhibited and unpredictable young man, then playing on Toronto Leafs defence.

The word got around in some way that Pratt was betting on hockey games. Immediately, there was internal turmoil, pallid faces, and nervous concern in the higher ranges of the National League, together with a solemn clucking of tongues, and a variety of "tut, tut's".

Investigation was, of course, set on foot. Yes, said Pratt when questioned, it was quite true. He was betting on his own team, the Maple Leafs, to win. And what of it, enquired Pratt brusquely.

"This betting is very naughty," said one of the investigators, with solemn mien. "You can't do that sort of thing. It's unethical, it endangers the very foundations of our structure."

"Besides that," agreed Pratt, with straight face, "it's just plain silly. I bin betting on Leafs for three weeks, and we ain't won a game in that time. If you gent will return me the money I have lost, I will quit betting right away."

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

(JAN. 24 - 30)

Jan. 24, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Big Five Senior, Orillia Terriers vs Newmarket Spitties; 8 p.m., Queenville Arena, Lake Simcoe Junior, Mount Albert vs Queenville, Vandorf vs Holland Land.

Jan. 25, 6 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L., Bruins vs Canadiens, Detroit vs Hawks, Leafs vs Rangers; 8:30 p.m., Aurora Arena, Junior O.H.A., Fergus Thistles vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Noleton Arena, King-Vaughan double-bill, Bolton vs Kleinburg, King vs Schomberg; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, Married Men's League;

Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m., Midland Arena, Big Five, Newmarket Spitties vs Midland Flyers; 8 a.m., Newmarket Arena, Public School Hockey League, Barons vs Bisons, Rockets vs Flyers, Hornets vs Bears, Marlies vs Bills; 9:30 a.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Allen Cup Pee-wee;

Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Town League twin-bill, Mount Albert vs Town, Off. Speci-ally vs Vandorf; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, O.M.H.A. Juveniles, Beaverton vs Keswick;

Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m., Noleton Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Noleton; 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, O.M.H.A. Juveniles, Sutton vs Newmarket Imperials; 7 p.m., Aurora Arena, Ladies Hockey; 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Town League all-stars vs King Maroons; 8:30 p.m., Keswick Arena, Tri-County Rural, Little Britain vs Keswick;

Jan. 30, 8 p.m., Noleton Arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League, Schomberg vs Kleinburg.

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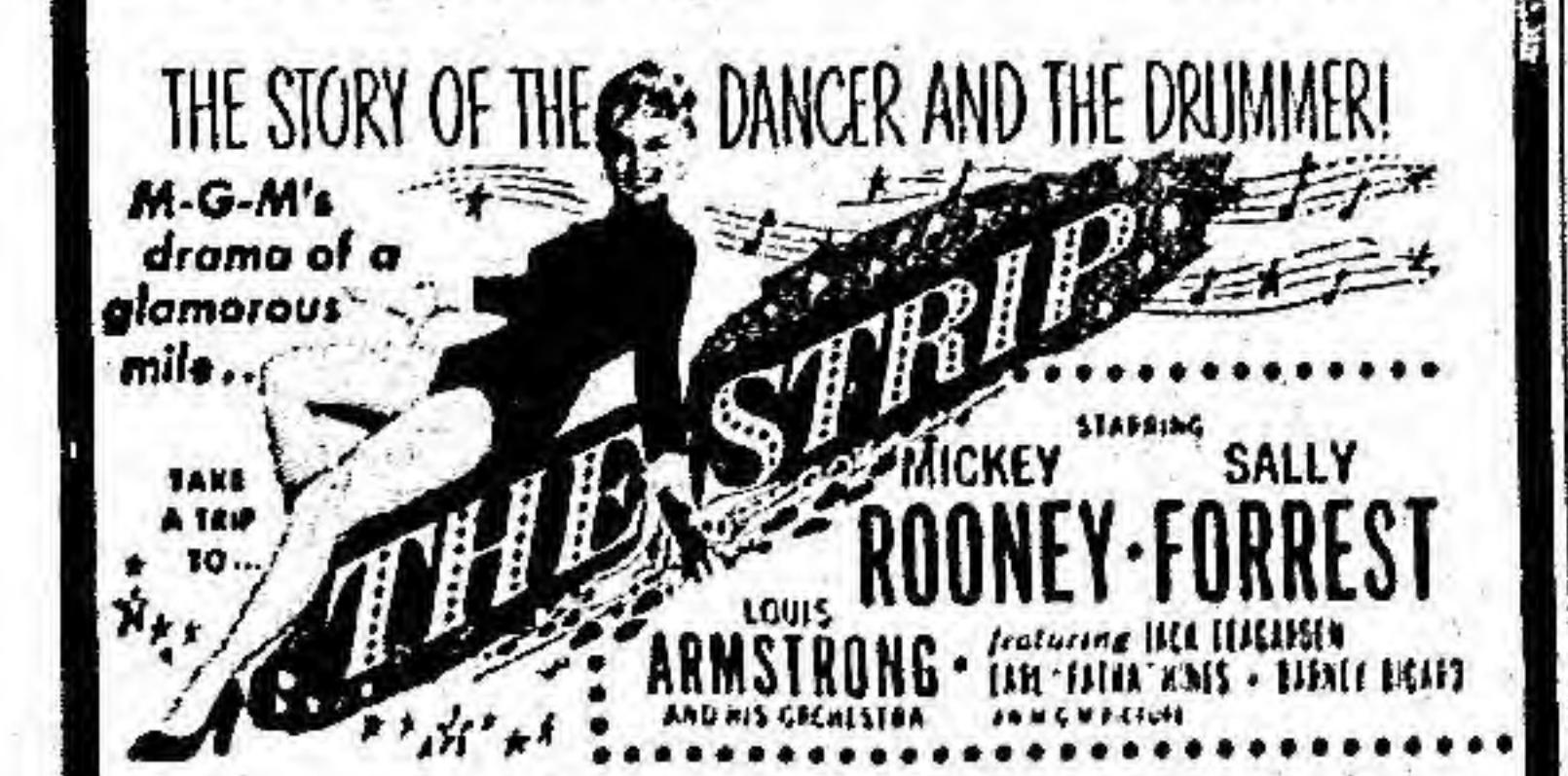
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Bears Win Eighth At Home

Aurora Bears are a potent scoring pack inside the Aurora cushion. Friday they came up with a scoring and skating show to maul Bolton Wanderers 10-6.

Bears in control. Grant Edwards from Keith Collings and Elmo Philips, Bob Forhan unassisted at 15:03, then Andy Closs from Bob Forhan at 15:49. Those three unanswered goals loomed large in the Aurora win. Scored out of business until 4:20 of the third. Then two quickies. Bob Forhan punched home his fourth, then Tom Dwyer for Bolton at 4:51. A scoring lapse until 16:30 when Bolton's two fast ones whistled. Bears lead to 8-6, as Ken Kelly connected, then Keith Skuce at 16:49. Keith Collings from Walt Fines at 17:46, Joe Gasko from Keith Collings at 19:10 with the completer.

Bear Facts: Bears stayed on the ice and won. Seven penalties—four to Aurora. Shots on goal, Aurora 40, Bolton 27. Both netminders, Ron Starkey in Bears' citadel, and Bob Kearns fanned on softies. Attendance 450. Big night Friday (tomorrow), Fergus from the visitors.

HOW THEY STAND

BIG FIVE SENIOR

	W	L	T	Pts
Collingwood	9	4	0	18
Stouffville	8	4	0	16
Newmarket	6	6	1	13
Midland	5	5	1	11
Orillia	2	10	2	6

KING-VAUGHAN

	W	L	T	Pts
Noleton	9	1	1	19
King City	5	2	3	13
Bolton	5	5	1	11
Kleinburg	5	6	0	10
Schomberg	4	7	0	8
Kettleby	1	8	1	3

OPTIMIST N.H.L.

	W	L	T	Pts
Black Hawks	5	1	0	10
Rangers	3	2	1	7
Maple Leafs	3	0	0	6
Red Wings	2	3	1	5
Canadiens	2	4	0	4
Bruins	2	4	0	4

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	7	1	1	15
Victory Flyers	6	3	0	12
Case's Aces	3	5	1	7
Queen's Hotel	1	8	0	2

PEE-WEE

	W	L	T	Pts
Barons	2	1	0	4
Hornets	2	1	0	4
Bears	1	1	1	3
Bisons	0	2	1	1

SQUIRT

	W	L	T	Pts
Bilmores	3	0	0	6
Marlboros	1	1	1	3
Flyers	1	1	1	3
Rockets	0	3	0	0

School League Active

In the squirt division in the School League Marlies and Flyers battled to a 7 all drew, Billmores took Rockets 10-2. It was closer in the pee-wee division. Hornets shut-out Bisons 3-0. Barons staked a 4-2 triumph over.

Dave McComb, an outstanding young hockey man bumped his scoring averages with 4 goals to lead the Marlies. It was one each for Larry Tunney, Dave Copland and Gary Porter as they tied the Flyers. Larry Bone was the Flyers' offensive spark producing four goals. Vern Abbott, Doug Curran and Larry Keffer aided the Flyers' cause with one apiece.

Wayne Crouch put on a terrific 5-goal offensive show, Bill McComb and Brian Bales sniped for two each. Howard Brice notched a single as the Billmores hung the crepe on the Rockets 10-2. Jack Salter and Reg. Peterson netted one apiece to the third. Scotty McGhee set up Lorne Fleury's second goal to square the issue five minutes later.

Then Flyers' Bill Bennett snapped in his goal to lift the game out of the doubtful column. Both teams had snappy net-minding from Fred Southwood and Bill Hammond.

Teams will play triple-headers on these dates. First game starts at 3 p.m.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Back To The Old Days, They Say

HASHMAN AWARD

Gibson Gets The Nod

He's on those Gorham St. hockey players. Here's the problem: a pair of them dumped in your Hashman's lap last week. Bob Forhan, ace gunner of the Aurora Bears, starred with a four goal, one assist, spread against Bolton Friday. Thursday, Don "Spider" Gibson, skating and passing like mad, sparked the Spits in their 6-2 clipping of the Clippers with a robust five assists.

A busy evening for both, and if they keep up the good work, Eddie Gibson, chief scout of the Gorham St. Red Raiders Broom ball seven, quietly informs us he'll sign 'em to a full term contract. That, however, is dodging the work at hand of naming a Hashman-Roxy Theatre pass winner. It was too much for us single-handed so called on a local sacer to give us the assist. He says, give it to Mr. Gibson. His five assistants were against Stouffville's very hot Big Five entry and loomed king size in Spits' win. But he's winner only by a whisker as Bob Forhan's effort against the lowly Bolton Wanderers was super-special. Write us care of the Era and Express if you think the sacer and I missed it.

Haskett's HASH
BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Perish the thought. First the Rocket - now Eddie. Ulcers?

Eddie Bush may not climb into a monkey suit for the waltz-me-around fixture-feature game here next Thursday. Could it be another publicity gag?

Close Games In Aurora

Top teams again lowered the boom on the bottom sides in another pair of close contests in the Aurora Town league Tuesday. Mickey Sutton's Ditch Diggers smashed from behind a 3-2 deficit with a three-goal uprising in the final ten minutes to smack Cliff Chapman's Cases Aces 5-3.

In the nightcap, Bill Bennett's goal at 16:30 of the third period broke up a 2-2 tie and enabled Victory Flyers to ease out a 3-2 win over Jim Murray's improved and improving Queen's Hotelmen.

In the curtain raiser, Aces whittled out their early lead around a pair of goals by Bruce Rose and a rink long gallop by fire-cracker Tommy Brodie. Don Cameron and Ron Simmonds drew assists on the early goals.

Grant Dawson was hotter than a July heat wave on the Diggers' front string, sniping for three goals, Bill Murdell and Harold Stephenson were the other Digger marksmen. Mickey Sutton, Don Watson and Frank Young got in their licks in the assist column.

It was 1-1 after round one in the late game. Lorne Fleury, assisted by Chuck Southwood, sniped for the Hotelmen. Clem Elias stroked in the countering blast for the Flyers. Teams duelled through a scoreless, exciting middle session. Howard Richardson assisted by Jack Barber gave the Flyers the lead at the midway mark of the third. Scotty McGhee set up Lorne Fleury's second goal to square the issue five minutes later.

Then Flyers' Bill Bennett snapped in his goal to lift the game out of the doubtful column. Both teams had snappy net-minding from Fred Southwood and Bill Hammond.

We promised several of our readers that we'd quit ballyhooing the games to come and stick closely to a few capsules of yesterday that we recently recorded so we won't say a word about two big games that loom on your horizon right now. Tonight at Newmarket the Spits have a really important fixture, as with Midland decking Collingwood, they've tied with the northerners for third place and so the visit of Orillia can mean plenty.

Coach Clayton French had the pleasure of seeing his boys finally win one, and at home too, over none other than Sir Robert Bangay's Stouffville Clippers. The Bombers hope to continue at Newmarket on the winning trail but manager Mickey Smith who has done a grand job says "Nope," and of course, Joe Tunney, rated by most of the fans as top goalie in the group, will have his say about the final verdict.

With the exception of the four for Forhan effort, we couldn't say much that would be pleasing about the Bears' last effort against Bolton. We sometimes can slap out the doldrum, haphazardly all the time. There's been no such thing as system, planner attacks, or good hockey in recent games. The unbeaten

Sp.A. cup in a sudden death game. We appealed to the O.H.A. that Aurora should be in the finals, not Waterloo, but largely because of the fact that proxy Jim Douglas and the late Al Schlegel of Preston were on the executive, it was no go. Aurora, of course, over the season later trimmed Brantford, but in the round-robin semi-final lost out again to Waterloo without Malcheske. Malcheske later was to play with an Aurora club, the Aurora Army club of 1943, which started in the Aurora Town League, drew a bye to the first round, and then loaded up with players to win a championship. They weren't even recognized by the Aurora council either.

The Army club, coached by Bill Smith, trainer for the present Maple Leafs, baseball club, had quite a team.